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THE ADS WILL MEET BY ZOOM SEPT 12 - NOV 8

*Due to COVID 19 restrictions our usual seasonal ADS activities have been put on hold. However we will continue to move forward and use our time this Fall for an International Forum on Daffodils. Our online program **Visionary Venture** includes outstanding educational programming and an online daffodil photography show!*

*Please check out this link for details on all we have to offer:
<https://daffodilusa.org/events-show-calendar/fall-symposiums/2020-fall-forum-fall-board-meeting/>*

*Early Bird Registration for ADS Members until August 31st is only \$25. Registration increases after that to \$35 and **will not close**.*

Zoom is easy to use! This video link will answer any needs or concerns you may have about how to use Zoom.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9isp3qPeQ0E>

*“Our enthusiasm
has not been daunted
by the virus,
membership has been
growing
with more and more
daffodil members!”*

-Nicki Schwab



FROM OUR NORTHEAST REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

I hope your summer has been safe and enjoyable. Social distancing and other mindful restrictions have changed the way we are able to get together and share our interests. I know so many friends who were grateful for their gardens this past Spring. It gave us all a much needed moment outdoors as well as fostering the new found love of pulling weeds!

Sadly, this past Spring all the ADS Shows in the USA were cancelled due to COVID 19, as well as the International Daffodil Convention scheduled for September 2020 in Australia. But now, thanks to Jaydee Ager's vision and hard work to move the ADS forward, we have something very unique and special to offer this Fall. Our ADS friends and experts from around the Country *and* around the World will share their knowledge online through ZOOM for our ***Visionary Venture***.

I can hear some of you saying "An online program??? I can't do that!" But you can. We are all holding hands on this learning curve. Check out the YouTube link listed on the cover and review the "how-to" at your leisure. Let's make it an adventure.

Of special interest - ADS Members can enter the ADS online Photography Show. This final Grand Finale event of ***Visionary Venture*** will occur on SUN afternoon, Nov 8 @ 3PM EST. ADS Photography Show Chair, Robert Darling will announce all the winners in the Photography Show. Take advantage of this amazing opportunity from the comfort of your home.

Please check the link to ***Visionary Venture*** for all the details on how to enter, the schedule of events, registration and much more. <https://daffodilusa.org/events-show-calendar/fall-symposiums/2020-fall-forum-fall-board-meeting/>

I look forward to checking in on you as we get closer to the dates.

With warm regards,

Dianne

Dianne Bowditch, ADS Northeast RVP
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JUDGES CORNER

ADS Accredited Daffodil Show Judges will also be able to attend an outstanding Judges Refresher though ***Visionary Venture***, on Saturday November 7, @ noon EST. Judges will need to register and pay for the Forum plus a \$5.00 Judges Refresher Fee to receive credit.